

# GRAUSTARK

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1969BW

"Fall 1906"

TURKEY ENGINEERS BALKAN AND MUNICH PUTSCH

FRENCH FORCES FIAGELIATED

ENGLAND (Lasky): F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; F North Sea S F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; A Mos-St.P.

FRANCE (R. Miller): A Ruh-Hol; A Bel S A Ruh-Hol; A Mun-Sil; A Bur-Mun; A Tyr S A Bur-Mun; A Pie-Ven; A Vie-Bud; A Ser-Bud; F Eng-North Sea; F Lon S F Eng-North Sea; F Mid-North Atlantic; F Adr-Tri; F Tyr holds.

GERMANY (Shuldiner): F Swe-Den; A Hol holds; F Hel S A Hol; A Kie-Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kimmel): A Tri-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; A Gal S A Bud-Vie.

RUSSIA (Wile): F Bot-St.P(s.c.); F Norway & F Liv S F Bot-St.P(s.c.); A Ber S GERMAN A Kie-Mun.

TURKEY (Becker): A Sev-Mos; A Rum-Ser; F Bla-Rum; F Bul(s.c.)-Con; F Alb-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English F St.P(n.c.) and F North Sea, and the French A Vie, are dislodged and may retreat. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:  
ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Mos. (3)  
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Lon, Maß, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Ser, Spa, Tun, Ven. (12)  
GERMANY: Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Swe. (5)  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Vie. (3)  
RUSSIA: Ber, Nor, St.P, War. (4)  
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Sev, Smy. (7)

Turkey may build two units, Germany may build one, and France must remove one. "Fall 1906" retreats and "Winter 1906" builds and removals should be phoned to the Gamesmaster at 724-4352. He will inform all players. The deadline for "Spring 1907" moves is 6 PM, MONDAY 15 JUNE 1970.

CONSTANTINOPLE (3 Oct. 1906): Sultan Teez Akbar was insulted and chagrined at  
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1968CH

"Winter 1914 - Spring 1915"

FRENCH EVACUATE BELGIUM JUST IN TIME

Following "1914" moves England built A Edi, France built A Mar and A Par, and Turkey removed F Syr.

ENGLAND (Linden): A Edi-Den; F North Sea C A Edi-Den; A Rum holds; A Ukr S A Rum; A Arm S TURKISH F Smy; A Lon-Bel; F Eng C A Lon-Bel; F Iri S F Eng; F North Atlantic & F Bal hold; F Hol S A Lon-Bel; A Kie-Ruh; A Mun S A Kie-Ruh; A Ber & A Sil S A Mun.

FRANCE (Berman): F Eas-Smy; F Aeg S F Eas-Smy; F Con-Ank; F Bul(s.c.) & F Mid hold; A Ser-Rum; A Bud S A Ser-Rum; A Gal-Ukr; A Ruh-Mun; A Tyr S A Ruh-Mun; A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Gas; A Bel-Bur; A Pic & A Par S A Bel-Bur; F Bre & F Wes S F Mid.

TURKEY (Lindsay): F Smy holds; A Ank S F Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. England retreats A Rum-Sev, and the French A Ruh is annihilated.

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Premier Boyer-Lesueve's statement that 60 of the most ravishing Turkish maidens could not satisfy his sexual, satyric hunger. The Sultan in rejecting this blatant insult defended the honor of his maidens by raising arms against the lecher.

PARIS (4 Oct. 1906): Premier Boyer-Lesueve choked on some Turkish coffee today and was unavailable for comment.

PARIS (5 Oct. 1906): Premier Boyer-Lesueve, still gagging, issued the following communique: Turkey's goose is cooked.

GRAUSTARK #212 will be an especially large issue containing the backlog of letters received in recent months. It will go out by 3rd-class mail to all readers. To readers who are not currently playing, it will be mailed along with #211 and #213 in a single 3rd-class mail bundle. The anticipated mailing date of this bundle is 20 June 1970, the deadline date for the next moves in most GRAUSTARK games.

1970E

"Spring 1903"

## GERMANS TAKE BREST, WARSAW

ENGLAND (Gletty): F Wal-Eng; F North Sea S F Wal-Eng; A Swe-Norway; A Lon-Wal.FRANCE (Moseley): F Eng-Mid; A Mar-Spa; A Par-Gas.GERMANY (Tang): A Pic-Bre; A Bur-Gas; A Mun-Bur; F Hol-Bel; A Sil-War; F Den holds.ITALY (Becker): F Spa(s.c.)-Por; A Pic-Mar; F Lyo S A Pic-Mar; A Vie-Tyr; A Tri-Alb;  
F Nap-Ion; F Ven-Adr.RUSSIA (Burley): A Mos-Sew; A Gal-Ukr; A Ser-Bul; F Rum S A Ser-Bul; F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; F Norway-Norwegian Sea; A Bud S F Rum.TURKEY (Amling): A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; A Sev S A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; F Gre S A Con-Bul; F Smy-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 JUNE 1970.

SEVASTOPOL: Local citizens have been mildly surprised in recent days to see four or five dazed and confused-looking Turks wandering around with their thumbs in their mouths, obviously lost. Apparently they were washed up on the shore after losing control of their two-masted garbage scow. Their government may claim them now, or we will be glad to have our navy bring them back into Turkey - if that's what she wishes.

1970D

"Fall 1903"

## TURKS AND ITALIANS OVERRUN DUAL MONARCHY

Following "Spring 1903" moves Austria-Hungary retreated A Rum-Bud and Russia retreated A Gal-Ukr.

ENGLAND (Wells): A Fin-St.P; F Norway S A Fin-St.P; F Mid-Por; F Eng-Bre; F Iri-Mid.FRANCE (Salcedo): A Ruh-Mun; A Gas-Par; F Lyo-Spa(s.c.).GERMANY (Prosnitz): F Hol-Kie; F Den-Kie; A Liv-War; A Sil-Mun; A Bel-Ruh; A Bur S A Bel-Ruh.

ITALY (White): F Nap-Apu; F Tun-Tyr; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Mar S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lindsay): F Tri holds; A Bud S F Tri; A Vie-Tyr; A Gal-Boh.RUSSIA (Barber): F St.P-Liv; A Ukr-Mos; A War S A Ukr-Mos.TURKEY (Grayson): A Sev-Mos; F Bla-Sev; F Aeg-Gre; A Rum-Bud; A Ser S A Rum-Bud; A Bul-Rum; F Alb S ITALIAN A Ven-Tri.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Ruh is annihilated. Russia retreats F St.P(s.c.)-Bot, and Austria-Hungary retreats F Tri-Adr. The Austro-Hungarian A Bud must retreat to Vienna or Galicia. The direction of this retreat may be submitted with the "Winter 1903" builds and removals, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

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1970J

"Spring 1903"

## RUSSIANS LAND IN SCOTLAND

ENGLAND (R. Miller): A Yor-Edi; F Eng-Wal; F Lon-North Sea.

FRANCE (Schelz): No moves received. A Bel, A Pic, A Spa, F Mar, F Bre, & F Mid hold.

GERMANY (Berman): F North Sea-Ska; F Den-Swe; F Hel-North Sea; A Hol holds; A Boh-Sil.

ITALY (Comber): A Tyr-Vie; A Ven-Tyr; F Ion-Adr; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kirkpatrick): A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Tri S A Vie; A Ser-Alb; F Gre-Ion.

RUSSIA (Grayson): A Ukr-Rum; A War-Gal; A Sev S A Ukr-Rum; A Mos S A Sev; F Norwegian Sea-Cly; F Norway-Swe.

TURKEY (Aita): A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Rum; A Rum S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Gal; A Smy-Bul; F Aeg C A Smy-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 JUNE 1970. Richard Locke is the stand-by.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan sends get-well wishes to the German Emperor.

KENT (23 Mar. 1903): King Richard the Tenacious today opened the new Scientific Research Center here and put it in the hands of England's best scientific mind, Herr Professor Dr. Werner von Alledombesgeshtinken. "Let all our enemies beware. The new secret weapons developed here shall destroy them all unless they leave us alone," stated King Richard the Confident.

1970W

"Spring 1902"

## GERMANS INVADE FRANCE

ENGLAND (Kimmel): A Norway holds; F Edi-North Sea; F North Sea-Ska; F Eng C FRENCH A Bre-Bel.

FRANCE (Vest): A Bre-Bel; F Pic S A Bre-Bel; A Spa holds; A Bur-Ruh.

GERMANY (McCallum): A Hol-Bel; A Mun-Bur; A Ruh S A Mun-Bur; F Den-North Sea; F Kie-Hel.

ITALY (Ward): A Tri-Bud; A Tyr-Vie; A Ven-Tri; F Tun-Ion; F Nap-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aita): A Vie-Tri; A Bud S A Vie-Tri; A Ser S A Vie-Tri; F Gre-Alb.

RUSSIA (Salcedo): F Swe holds; A Gal S ITALIAN A Tri-Bud; A Ukr-Rum; F Sev S A Ukr-Rum; A Mos S F Sev.

TURKEY (Grayson): A Bul-Gre; A Arm-Bul; F Bla C A Arm-Bul; A Con S A Arm-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian A Bud is annihilated. France must retreat A Bur-Par, -Gas, or -Mar. This pre-  
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1970M

"Fall 1902"

# ITALIANS EXPELLED FROM AUSTRIA

Following "Spring" moves, England retreated F Norway-Ska.

ENGLAND (Bray): A Nor-Wal; F North Sea-Den; F Ska S F North Sea-Den.

FRANCE (Strayer): F Eng C GERMAN A Bel-Wal; F Bre-Mid; F Mar-Lyo; A Spa-Gas; A Por-Spa.

GERMANY (Barents): A Ruh-Mun; A Bel-Wal; A Boh-Vie; A Mun-Tyr; F Hol-North Sea; F Den S F Hol-North Sea.

ITALY (Tretick): A Vie S A Tri; A Tri S A Vie; F Ion-Aeg; F Tyr-Ion; F Wes-Mid.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (H. Anderson): A Rum holds; F Alb-Tri; A Ser S F Alb-Tri; A Bud S GERMAN A Boh-Vie.

RUSSIA (Leinhos): F Sev-Arm; A War-Ukr; A Fin-Swe; F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; F Norway holds.

TURKEY (Cairns): No moves received. F Bla, A Arm, A Smy, & A Gre holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats A Tri-Ven, A Vie-Gal. Germany may retreat F Den-Hel, -Kie, or -Bal. The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1902" builds and removals, which may be made conditional on it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Den. (4) ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Mab, Par, Por, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Ser, Spa. (5) Tri. (4)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, RUSSIA: Mos, Nor, St.P, Sev, Swe, Mun, Vie. (6) War. (6)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)

England, Russia, and Turkey may each build one new unit. Italy must remove one unit. The deadline for "Winter 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 JUNE 1970.

Since Steve Cairns has missed moves as Turkey, the first stand-by, Marty Kirkpatrick, is asked to submit a build for that country.

ROME (27 May 1902): A Baghest [sic] Monk, who has recently overthrown the Church, has armed his college students with rocks, ordering them to demonstrate against the Germans for their intrusion into an alien territory.

SYRIA (28 May 1902, via Rome): Diplomatic relations were sharply severed with the Sultan when the Pope, now in exile, walked out of the haïem, uttering, "We will probably come in to get you."

GOVERNMENT, RUMANIA (1 June 1902): The Emperor of Austria, from his vacation retreat on the Black Sea, today issued stern ultimata to the Russian and Italian governments. In a note to the Czar, the Emperor demanded the immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Vienna, and an end to further incursions into the territory of the Empire. "In case the Czar is weak in geography," the note said, "Galicia is Austrian." The note concluded, "The next violation of Austro-Hungarian frontiers means war."

In the note to the Italian Ambassador, the Emperor demanded the withdrawal of the Italian army from Trieste, under the supervision of

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## THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Andrew Phillips' Shaft was erroneously listed in GRAUSTARK #209 as defunct. It is in fact alive and kicking, and available at 10 issues for \$1 from the publisher at 128 Oliver St., Daly City, Calif. 94014. Sorry about that.

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With the approach of summer, further address changes are reported. Charles Wells has the following schedule (players in 1970D please note):

1 June - 22 June and 7 Aug. through 1 Sept.: Fifty Lakes, Minn. 56448

23 June - 6 Aug.: Senior Center, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 04011  
In September he returns to 3021 Washington Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

Rich Rubin is now at his home address; 8580 N. Point Dr., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217. George Grayson announces a rather more distant change of address; he and his family will return to New York City in July 1971.

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One player asks if he can resign his position in a GRAUSTARK game in favor of another specific player. I have allowed this for temporary absences, but if the resignation is to be permanent, then the stand-bys for that game have precedence. Speaking of stand-bys, Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego, Calif. 92116 is now third stand-by in 1970M.

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## 1968CH - PRESS RELEASES

ANKARA: The Turkish Government denounced the French invaders as "Agressor perverts". The Government promised to retake Serbia in 1916 if the French and English get the hell out and let the good guys become "Agressor perverts" for a change.

OXFORD: Students at the University here, at a meeting attended by twenty-nine, voted a strike in protest of last week's declaration of war with France, which they have been planning for the last three months. So enthusiastic are the students at this action taken for them by their leaders that the Committee to Liberate the Masses Whether They Like It Or Not has had to call in hundreds of volunteers from Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, the Isle of Man, and East London to keep their - ah, supporters under control.

Ivan Nadyedensky, who proclaimed the reactivation of the Committee after it had been voted 87-2 to dissolve it, scoffed at his critics. "Why, those reactionaries have dared to suggest that education is the primary purpose of the University. But we Enlightened people know that its purpose is political agitation, and that education is only a secondary activity." Observers agree that education plays only a marginal role in the life of many students here.

NEW YORK: Leaders of the Cosa Nostra denounced the "murder" of four of their colleagues by the police. "Our boys only opened up on them with machine guns, in the tradition of peaceful dissent, after they peacefully robbed a nearby bank. Those pigs oughta show more restraint than we do."

When asked about a medical examiner's report that a bullet recovered from the body of a wounded soldato is of a caliber not issued to the police, a CLN spokesman replied, "If I refuse to believe it, it will go away."

Meanwhile, Mayor Linseed blamed "outside agitators" for stirring up local construction workers who have been demonstrating against his policies.

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): Surprisingly, President Pegasus J. Pig expressed full agreement with Oxford students who believe that political agitation and indoctrination rather than education is the chief purpose of a university. "That is just what I said eight years ago when I ran for Governor of Caliboarnia. What are our schools for if not to indoctrinate against Communism?"

NEW PORK (URRP): A public debate on the war in Viet Nam and Hambodia was held today in Miles Cooper Hall at Collusia University. In opening the debate on the anti-war side, Senator Hugh Mann cited the high casualty rate, the lack of a con-

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## 1970 - PRESS RELEASES

VIENNA: Absence does not make the heart grow fonder.

MOSCOW (JAB): March 1903: Russia is desperately trying to survive. England Help (?) Thanks Tang in the 1970E game, but?

ROME: The Sultan agreed to keep the Ionian neutral. What say you pasha?

PARIS (12 Apr. 1903): Today Empress Brigitte left the French Treasury for the last time before her abdication to Switzerland. Hours earlier the same Treasury was the scene of a dramatic battle between police and three men trying to open the safe. After a fierce gun battle the trio was captured; the police found that the criminals could not open the safe because they were using the wrong combination instead of 1096-1042-1009. Apparently the thieves got Brigitte's measurements instead of the combination, and unsuccessfully tried 57-22-36 for two hours before being caught.

BROOKLYN (14 Apr. 1903, URRP): The French consulate here indignantly denied today that the figures "1096-1042-1009" are the Empress Brigitte's measurements in millimeters.

PARIS (16 Apr. 1903): A young female arrived here at the Police Department after fleeing from Marseilles. She said, "I've been raped."

"Who did it?" asked a cop.

"I don't know, but he was Italian," she replied.

Puzzled, the cop asked how she knew the rapist was Italian if she didn't know who he was.

Said the girl, "I had to show him how."

ROME: The French Premier speaks through his fat cheeks loudly enough to deafen the western world.

MOSCOW (1 Sept. 1903, JAB): Wanted: One or more allies, new or used. Write for details.

PARIS (30 Nov. 1903): BANZAI!

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the Austrian fleet, recently returned from a Grecian cruise.

SEVASTOPOL (10 Oct. 1902, via Rome): The Czar was busy burning his papers and scuttling his warships as the cries, screams, moans, and the roar of the guns saluted the invasion from the Turks.

MUNISC (SNP): The Kaiser said that more REAL Germans were put under German control on Sept. 10 the German Armies marched, with the Kaiser at the back so as not to get hurt in case of fighting, into tyrolia. [sic] The occasion was the opening of 5 New Beer gardens with the new topless Beer maids. After taking a long drag on one the Kaiser then ordered a beer.

BERLIN (LSNP): An official statement from the office of the Kaiser Read ALL REAL GERMANS WILL BE PUT UNDER THE GERMAN RULE. Asked what this meant the office boy said "About 50 new water coolers for the 50 new offices to be opened in Rome, London, Paris, Vienna, Moscow and Constantinople an surrounding areas" The Kaiser said that it was only 2 of those places the Boy said. Which ones? "Take your pick" the Kaiser replied.

BROOKLYN (URRP): Who needs you, Peggy?

Arthur Lasky writes that there will be a military strategy games convention at St. John's University early in July. Among attractions will be a Diplomacy game with cash prizes. For information write to Lasky at 161-32 Jewel Ave. Flushing, N. Y. 11365.

For the rest of the summer, Bruce Gletty will be 110 W. Lincoln, Waterman, Ill. 60556

## THE LONGEST GAME

by John Beshara

By far the longest postal Diplomacy game ever played was 1967U, finally won in "Fall 1928" by Frank Clark as Italy. (See GRAUSTARKS #204, p. 1, and #205, p. 3.) John Beshara, whose determined defense as Turkey made the game last so long, gives his analysis of this struggle.

The longest postal game in the history of Diplomacy began in an uneven manner. France missed his first moves while Italy moved into Piedmont and Germany moved F Kiel-Hol, A Mun-Ruh. In the Fall, Germany won three new supply centers. Germany, Italy and Russia continued to pound away at France and England while in the East, Russia and Austria attempted to assault Turkey. The coffins of England and France were sealed when they both missed their moves in "Spring 1903". In the East, Turkey stymied his attackers and there were rapid changes in alliances with Turkey joining first Russia, then Austria, and finally Russia in attacks against the other.

The actual climax of the game came in "1906" and "1907":

1. Germany launched a daring campaign against Russia. Subsequently superior play by Germany whittled Russia away.
2. Austria missed a crucial set of moves in "Fall 1906" resulting in his fleet in Tunis being annihilated. This allowed Italy to regain firm control of the Mediterranean.
3. With Turkish expansion through the Mediterranean blocked by Italy, the only hope for the Eastern Powers was the destruction of Germany. In "Fall 1907" Turkey had to choose between moving against Germany, which would result in Germany losing Berlin or Munich, or taking the risk that Russia would succeed alone against Germany while Turkey removed Austria from the game by taking his two remaining supply centers. Germany guessed right and was able to hold his position against Russia, and the Eastern Powers were never thereafter able to gain the tempo they lost.

With the Russian capture of Munich in 1908 there was still some hope that Turkey and Russia could develop a stalemate, if they could also take Berlin. But Berlin remained firmly in German hands and eventually, with Italian help, Munich was recaptured.

With unchanging alliances throughout the remainder of the game, not marred by anyone missing moves, it became a tactical battle as to how long the Eastern Powers could delay the onslaught.

Russia played the latter half of the game as a junior partner to Turkey, and this could have resulted in Turkey ending the game with two units. However, in "1927" Russia failed to make a critical move of his remaining army to Armenia. This resulted in Turkey's having to guess right to hold both Constantinople and Ankara. The long-delayed defeat of the Eastern Powers was finally ended in "1928".

Germany and Italy had apparently agreed to finish the game in a 17-17 tie, as Germany and Russia did in 1965L. However, following "1928" moves Italy made a build and Germany did not. This left Italy with a 17-16 lead in units, and the victor.

• WWI-D

"Fall 1916 -- Spring 1917"

### ITALIAN ALLIANCE GIVES VICTORY TO CENTRAL POWERS

GRAUSTARK #210 reported the previous moves in this variant postal Diplomacy game, which attempted to reconstruct the actual alliances of World War I. See that issue for further information on the "World War I" variant, and GRAUSTARK #107 for its rules. In WWI-D the Entente Powers were played by Bruce Gletty, and the Central Powers by Douglas Beyerlein. Like WWI-E (see #210), the winning side wrapped up the game before either the Russian collapse or American intervention.



## ENTENTE POWERS

## CENTRAL POWERS

"Fall 1916"

ENGLAND: F Pru-Ber; F Mid-Por;  
A Lon-Wal.

FRANCE: F Mar holds; A Bel-Ruh;  
A Bur S A Bel-Ruh; A Par-Gas.

RUSSIA: F Bot-Bal; F Sev-Rum;  
A War S A Ukr; A Ukr S A War.

GERMANY: A Gas-Mar; F Kie-Ber.

ITALY: A Pie S GERMAN A Gas-Mar; A Tyr-Mun;  
F Tyr-Wes; F Tus-Lyo.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Ruh-Bur; A Gal-War; A Sil  
S A Gal-War; A Bud-Rum; F Tun-North Africa.

TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Bul S  
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Rum; F Con-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French fleet in Marseilles, the Russian fleet in Sevastopol, and the Austro-Hungarian army in the Ruhr are dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENTENTE POWERS (10)

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Por. (4)

FRANCE: Bel, Brè, Par. (3)

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, War. (3)

CENTRAL POWERS (18)

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mar. (3)

ITALY: Mun, Nap, Rom, Tri, Ven. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Ser, Run, Vie. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Sev, Smy. (5)

"Winter 1916"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon.

GERMANY: Builds F Ber.

ITALY: Builds A Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Vie.

TURKEY: Builds A Ank.

"Spring 1917"

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Pru-Ber;  
F Por-Mid; A Wal-Liv.

GERMANY: F Kie-Bal; F Ber S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN  
A Sil-Pru; A Mar holds.

FRANCE: A Gas-Mar; A Ruh-Kie;  
A Bur-Mun.

ITALY: A Mun-Ruh; A Ven-Tyr; A Pie S GERMAN  
A Mar; F Wes-Mid; F Lyo-Wes.

RUSSIA: A War-Mos; A Ukr S A War-  
Mos; F Bal S ENGLISH F Pru-Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Sil-Pru; A Gal-War; A Rum-  
Ukr; A Vie-Boh; F North Africa S ITALIAN  
F Wes-Mid.

TURKEY: A Sev S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Rum-Ukr; A  
Bul-Rum; A Ank-Arm; F Bla-Con; F Aeg-Ion.

England retreats F Pru-Liv, and the Russian army in the Ukraine is annihilated. At this point the Central Powers have 18 units on the board and the Entente Powers have 9. Accordingly, with a 2/3 majority of all units on the board, the Central Powers win.

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"Ohio State was a land grant university, and therefore two years of military drill was compulsory. We drilled with old Springfield rifles and studied the tactics of the Civil War even though the World War was going on at the time. At 11 o'clock each morning thousands of freshmen and sophomores used to deploy over the campus, moodily creeping up on the old chemistry building. It was good training for the kind of warfare that was waged at Shiloh but it had no connection with



what was going on in Europe. Some people used to think there was German money behind it, but they didn't dare say so or they would have been thrown in jail as German spies. It was a period of muddled thought and marked, I believe, the decline of higher education in the Middle West." - James Thurber, My Life and Hard Times

## COLLISION AND COLLUSION IN EUROPE

This is, at long last, "G-V", the New Yorkers' game announced in GRAUSTARK #201. Rod Walker has given it the designation "1970AG", by which it will hereby be referred. (See GRAUSTARK #210 for players' names, addresses, and phone numbers.) Deadlines are every Monday evening at 8 PM. Since the first deadline was 18 May, three moves will be printed here. Future moves will be printed as space permits.

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"Spring 1901"

ENGLAND (Nierenberg): F Edi-Norwegian Sea; F Lon-North Sea; A Liv-Edi.

FRANCE (Becker): A Par-Bur; F Bre-Mid; A Mar-Pie.

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GERMANY (Lasky): F Kie-Hol; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Kie.

O At  
P Great  
E Intervals  
R This  
A Appears  
T To  
I Inflame  
O Optic  
N Nerves

ITALY (Prosnitz): F Nap-Ion; A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (R. Miller): A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Tri; F Tri-Adr.

RUSSIA (Comber): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Mos-St.P; A War-Sil;  
F Sev-Bla.

TURKEY (Beshara): A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; GF Ank-Bla.

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Underlined moves are not possible.

TRIESTE (17 Mar. 1901): Admiral Mieczyslaw Mushkkelishvilli, better known as the Monstrous Magyar Marauder from Melykit ("M6 to my friends."), today declined the kind invitation of the Albanian Patriarch Wincelas the Sniveller for a visit by the Imperial Fleet in order to devote full attention to the "Italienesche schweinhunts."

BUDAPEST (17 Mar. 1901): Chancellor Richard Le Grand, illegitimate half-brother of French Premier Boyer-Lesuave (cf. 1969BW), today announced a Holy War to liberate the Vatican and the Christians of Rome, who are being persecuted by the degenerate Italian pagan dictator. Following his brother's example, the Chancellor introduced his personal bodyguard, the Puce Berets. This extremely well-formed unit of Austria-Hungary's comeliest females has only one duty: to comfort the tireless chancellor during the climactic moments ahead.

WIEN (18 Mar. 1901): The Holy Roman Emperor John Joseph, Cardinal-Archbishop of Vienna, today blessed the two armies and naval escort comprising the Adriatic Fleet, on the eve of their departure for the Italian front.

ISTANBUL: Beshara Ibn Habib, Caliph of Istanbul, declares Jiddah. From the city's 300 mosques the muezzins today called the people to the holy war.

"Fall 1901"

Following "Spring 1901" moves, Eugene Prosnitz resigned as Italy and was succeeded by Howard Latin, Apt. 2A, 404 E. 83rd St., New York, N. Y. 10028. His telephone numbers have been sent to the other players.

PARIS (23 Sept. 1901): His Highness Beshara Ibn Hanna, son of the Caliph of Istanbul, this evening entertained King James I of France and all of the crowned heads of the Holy Roman Empire at a Gala Soiree in celebration of their triumph

over the decadent forces of the ex-dictator Eugenio the Speedy. King James I received as a gift of remembrance from the Caliph one of the most treasured possessions of the Topkapi Palace, the 58-carat Spoon Diamond, with a plaque inscribed: "We shook our spoons at that (censored) and he fled."

COSTA BRAVA (23 Sept. 1901): Le Monde reports rumors of Eugenio the Speedy being seen approaching the Balearic Islands aboard a garbage barge. The police were immediately notified. However, when the police launch reached the barge, all the garbage and Eugenio had been dumped into the Mediterranean. A search of the waters produced nothing but floating garbage.

WIEN (23 Sept. 1901): All Austria-Hungary was convulsed with laughter at the sudden abdication of the Italian Dictator. "All it took was a mere show of force from Austria-Hungary to send the Italian leader running into the night quaking with fear," declared Cardinal John-Joseph, the Holy Roman Emperor.

BUDAPEST (23 Sept. 1901): Chancellor Richard Le Grand declared 23 September a national holiday to mark the end of the shortest rule in the history of Europe. A three shekel (\$.017) reward was offered today for the Italian Premier, Eugenio the Speedy, but he ran from the War in Europe so quickly that no one has any idea of his whereabouts. "It's just as well," declared the Chancellor. "A leader who leaves his country when it's under fire isn't worth three shekels."

TOKYO (23 Sept. 1901): Upon hearing of Premier Eugenio's abdication in the face of the enemy, the Emperor smiled and said, "Bonzai, Bonzai, Bonzai!"

ST. PETERSBURG: Patriarch Ivan of St. Petersburg, Chief Primate of all the Russias, today rejoiced with Patriarch Constantine of Constantinople, Arch-Primate of the Orthodox Church, at the hasty departure of the Anti-Christ Eugenio the Speedy.

GIBRALTAR (23 Sept. 1901, UP): Eugenio the Speedy was seen disembarking from his (?) lavender galley seeking refuge among the local hairy inhabitants. In order to protect his landing place he tried to stab his comrades in the back. The other one escaped to report to the press. Our correspondent followed up the story and found that the Apes refused sanctuary. Eugenio was last seen swimming towards the New World.

NEW YORK (New York Times, 23 Sept. 1901): The air pollution here is reported to have reached an all time High.

LONDON: Commodities swung sharply this April on the Exchange as producers searched for new markets: Gin, up 5; Champagne, up 10; Beer, down 10; Vodka, up 5; Shishkebab, down 10; Halavah, up 15; Provolone, down 25.

ENGLAND: F Norwagian Sea-Norway; A Edi-Den; F North Sea C A Edi-Den.

FRANCE: A Bur-Bel; F Mid-Spa(s.c.); A Pie S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tri-Ven.

GERMANY: A Ruh-Mun; F Hol holds; A Kie-Ber.

ITALY (Latin): No moves received. F Ion & A Rom hold; A Ven dislodged and annihilated.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tri-Ven; F Adr S A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tyr.

RUSSIA: F Bot-Swe; A St.P-Fin; A Sil-Ber; F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Bla.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Den, Liv, Lon, Nor. (5)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (5)

GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Ser, Smy. (5)

ITALY: Nap, Rom. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Ven, Vie. (4)

RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (6)

"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon, F Edi.  
 FRANCE: Builds F Bre & A Par.  
 GERMANY: Builds A Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Vie.  
 RUSSIA: Builds F St.P(n.c.) & A War.  
 TURKEY: Builds F Smy & F Con.

"Spring 1902"

ENGLAND: F Norway-Swe; A Den S F Norway-Swe; F North Sea-Ska; F Edi-Norwegian Sea;  
 F Lon-North Sea.

FRANCE: F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Bre-Eng; A Par-Bur; A Bel S A Par-Bur; A Pie-Tus.

GERMANY: No moves received. A Kie, F Hol, & A Ber hold; A Mun dislodged and  
 annihilated.

ITALY: No moves received. A Rom & F Ion hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Boh; A Tyr-Mun; F Adr-Apu; A Ven S FRENCH A Pie-Tus.

RUSSIA: A Sil S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tyr-Mun; A War-Pru; F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; F Swe &  
 A Fin S F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; F Rum holds.

TURKEY: F Smy-Eas; F Con-Aeg; A Ser-Rum; F Bla S A Ser-Rum; A Bul-Gre.

Russia retreats F Swe-Bal. The Russian fleet dislodged from Rumania might have  
 retreated to either Bulgaria or Sevastopol. Comber refuses to retreat the fleet,  
 which is accordingly annihilated.

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ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Por, St.P, Swe. (8)	ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven. (7)
FRANCE: Par.(1)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ven. (1)
GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (6)	RUSSIA: Mos, War. (2)
	TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy. (9)

England may build three new units, and Italy and Turkey may each build  
 two. France and Russia must each remove one unit, and Austria-Hungary  
 must remove three. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" moves is NOON,  
 SATURDAY 20 JUNE 1970.

See p. 5 for Charles Wells's change of address, and p. 6 for the  
 press releases.

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sents a bit of a problem, as Charles Vest will be fishing in the Ozarks  
 on 11-20 June. The other players should send in their "Fall 1902"  
 moves conditional on the direction of the French retreat. The dead-  
 line for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 JUNE 1970.

SEVASTOPOL (2 Mar. 1902): Speaking at a gathering of the Federa-  
 tion of Austrian Resistance Troops, Czar Olaf the Hairy One deplored  
 the use of nightsticks by police to stop a recent FART demonstration.  
 "No policeman," said Olaf, "has any right to crack a FART."

At the same meeting Olaf said there would be peace between Turkey  
 and Russia if the Turks paid the \$47.00 it cost to set up a VD clinic  
 at Baku in the Caucasus. The need for the clinic arose when several  
 members of the Turkish harem were captured along the Armenian front.

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stitutional mandate for the war, and the adverse effect it is having on domestic politics and the economy. In rebuttal, favoring the war, was Patrick Duh, President of the Brotherhood of Plumbers and Plumber's Helpers. He replied to the Senator's charges by waving a huge American flag for fifteen minutes.

Most of the audience seemed to be on Senator Mann's side, but two groups cheered for Duh - a group of hod-carriers commonly called "the Hard Heads", and the Piggressive Labor Party, who attacked Mann as a member of the "Liberal Establishment" and favored the spokesman of the Proletariat.

Meanwhile, Mayor Linseed complained that Patrick Duh and the members of his union were being unfair in their criticism of him. "I don't see why they call me 'anti-war'," he said to a reporter whose elbow he grabbed as the man was leaving the debate. "I voted for this war when I was in Congress. I sent cops to smash students' heads here at Collusia University two years ago. I even ordered the Porcoration Counsel to fight a court injunction which would have required police officers to read to their men a reminder that they must protect the rights of anti-war demonstrators. What," he went on, breaking down in tears, "do they want of me?"

A KARA: Mother.

ERIE: Dave Johnston is never around when you need him.

#### THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

STAND-BYS PLEASE NOTE: Richard Locke has a move to make in 1970J, and Marty Kirkpatrick in 1970M. See those game reports for details, and GRAUSTARKs #209 and #210 for their addresses.

Rumor has it that the government is no longer sending 1st-class mail by air. Therefore, from now on GRAUSTARK will go by air mail to active players who live in Canada, or south or west of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Players in the 11 northeastern states will continue to receive GRAUSTARK by surface mail. Reports on how well this works would be appreciated.

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Lon Nol is Lon Nol spelled backwards.

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